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TAGS: SHUM, CVIS, AR (DEUTSCH, ALEXJANDRO)
SUBJECT: DEUTSCH DETAINEES ACQUITTED BY JUDGE

REF: HALLMAN-BUMPUS TELCON JANUARY 10

1. MRS. DEUTSCH INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 10
THAT ON DECEMBER 28 JUDGE SOBRINO LEDESMA
IN CORDOBA RULED THAT SOME 25 PERSONS, AMONG
THEM ALEJANDRO AND LILIANA DEUTSCH, SHOULD BE
SUBJECT TO RELEASE AS THERE WERE NO GROUNDS
ON WHICH TO HOLD THEM. THE 25 PERSONS HOWEVER
HAVE NOT BEEN PHYSICALLY RELEASED FROM PRISON,
AND LAWYERS AND RELATIVES OF THE DETAINED HAVE
BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING THE MILITARY
AUTHORITIES TO EXECUTE THE JUDGE'S ORDER. THE
JUDGE HIMSELF IS AWAY ON VACATION. MRS. DEUTSCH
SAID THAT A GROUP OF RELATIVES OF THE 25 PERSONS
PLANNED TO COME TO BUENOS AIRES THIS WEEK TO ASK
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF
THE ACQUITTED DETAINEES. SHE DOES NOT PLAN TO JOIN
THEM AS SHE PREFERS TO REMAIN IN CORDOBA--IN CASE HER
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE PRISON.

2. MRS. DEUTSCH WAS VAGUE ABOUT FUTURE FAMILY PLANS
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SHOULD IN FACT HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER BE RELEASED.

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3. WE HAVE ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR A READING OF THE DEUTSCH FAMILY'S PRESENT LEGAL SITUATION--ACQUITTAL FROM CHARGES BUT CONTINUED DETENTION UNDER PEN. WE UNDERSTAND ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL HAS ALSO QUERIED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR AN EXPLANATION IN THIS CASE AND HOPE THAT THESE REPEATED INQUIRIES WILL JOLT GOA OFFICIALS INTO A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THE DEUTSCH CASE.
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